

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

OFFERS TO BUILD STATION.

Millionaire Stokes Wants Harrisonburg to Raise \$5,000 to Assist in Cost of Construction.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 19.—W. E. D. Stokes, the New York millionaire, who incidentally owns the Chesapeake & Western Railway, has submitted a proposition to the people of Harrisonburg. Superintendent C. B. Williamson, acting for Stokes, has a letter from him saying that he desires to erect a new \$30,000 passenger station in Harrisonburg, just 200 feet from the present Baltimore & Ohio structure, which also cost \$30,000 and which was opened a year ago. Mr. Stokes wants the town of Harrisonburg to furnish \$5,000 of the money, and before leaving for a sojourn in the Bermuda Islands he wrote to Mr. Williamson, turning over the entire matter to him.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Harrisonburg will be called for next Wednesday, and it is believed that the matter will go through in a rush. The board of trade has already considered the proposition and will recommend the acceptance of the offer.

Glass to Have Opposition.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 19.—Congressman Carter Glass, of this city, who has represented the sixth district several terms, is likely to have opposition, the latest rival candidate for the nomination being G. S. Bowman, of Salem. If this report is true there are now five contestants for Mr. Glass' place and prospects of others. Besides Mr. Bowman, Hon. Don P. Halsey and Frederick Harper, of Lynchburg, and Sergeant Tillett, of Roanoke have already announced themselves, and some people in Montgomery county are urging Sidney Speltman to make the race.

To Unveil "Stonewall" Statue.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 19.—Sir Moses Ezekiel's bronze statue of Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson will be unveiled on the grounds of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., July 19. The principle address will be made by Col. R. P. Chew, of Charleston, W. Va., while Rev. Dr. James Power Smith, of Richmond, who was Jackson's adjutant, will pronounce the invocation. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, contributed \$6,000 to the fund for the memorial. The statue is a replica of the one recently unveiled in Charleston, W. Va.

Woman Shot Through a Door.

Heathsville, Va., Feb. 19.—The wife of Charles Hunter, colored, of Beverlyville, Northumberland county, was shot and instantly killed Saturday with a shotgun. Robert Kellum, colored, is charged with the killing.

Kellum, it is charged, was in the habit of visiting the Hunter home and Saturday, he was refused admission by Hunter's wife and became enraged. The negro woman was shot through a hole in the kitchen door. Kellum was seen later in the day on the way to Fredricksburg, Va. An inquest was held and the Northumberland authorities have offered a reward for the capture of Kellum. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the killing.

"Vanity Fair"

The Bowman brothers have brought the Vanity Fair Company to the Gayety Theater in Washington this week in a timely and exhilarating musical comedy called "Suffering Suffragettes," but the sufferers are not suffering for lack of good looks, for the feminine contingent is said to be exceptionally attractive and youthful. The suffragettes, according to the plot of the piece, tire of men's domination of the United States, so they charter a boat and establish a woman's colony in the South Pacific.

The Bowman brothers are assisted in the comedy department by Pat White, a famous Irish character actor, and Bob Van Osten, known as the "duck-nose" funmaker. Miss Rose Stevens and Miss Celia Armstrong are the most winsome members of the suffragette army.

The olio will be enlivened by the four Armstrongs and by the Busch-Devere Trio, while the Bowmans will contribute their black face act.

Appointed to Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that the president would appoint Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, and former member of Congress, to the Supreme Court vacancy.

BILL BECOMES A LAW.

Governor Refuses to Approve or Veto Amendment to Virginia Constitution.

Richmond, Feb. 19.—Governor Mann has decided that he has no power to approve or disapprove amendments to the constitution so that the proposition allowing the people to vote on the question of the city treasurers and commissioners of the revenue to succeed themselves is effective and operative. Sec. 196 of the constitution explains the matter and was the basis of the Governor's action.

AFTER HASLETT'S MILLIONS.

Former State Senator Gardner in the New York Police Court.

New York, Feb. 19.—Insisting that he had done nothing wrong or criminal, and saying that when all of the facts were known things would seem "very different," former State Senator Frank J. Gardner appeared in Police Court in Brooklyn today to answer to the charge of attempting to despoil Samuel E. Haslett, the Brooklyn reclusive millionaire. The information against Gardner and George Decker, the nurse arrested as an accomplice, was sworn to by John B. Lord, who says he is Haslett's only "recognized legal representative." As the aged millionaire was still in a state of collapse in his "house of mystery" in the aristocratic section of Brooklyn.

After his arrest, early Sunday, Gardner was held for six hours in a cell until arraigned in court when he promptly furnished bail for today's examination. Gardner, it was understood, will claim that he was representing certain close relations of Haslett, who were at all times fully informed of what was going on. These relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Samuel (Mrs. Samuel is a cousin.) It was said that they had visited Haslett prior to his signing two wills and the power of attorney, the validity of which Lord questions.

Magistrate Kempner said today that Decker had told him that when Haslett signed the papers he was "utterly incompetent." The nurse had also told him that he had interested Gardner in the case because he believed certain relatives of the aged millionaire had tried to exercise undue control over him.

Gardner admitted today that he had been brought to Haslett by Decker, but he said that the will was drawn at the millionaire's request. Further than that, he said he had never intended acting personally under the power of attorney, but had arranged to transfer it to George McKenzie, his own lawyer, who was going to try to clear up the tangled affairs of the eccentric millionaire.

According to Gardner, he had learned of Samuel from Haslett, who seemed very fond of Mrs. Samuel, and he immediately got into touch with him. He intimated that the entire matter would finally shown to be a scramble of relatives and "interested parties" to get possession of the aged reclusive's fortune.

The charge against Gardner is a misdemeanor. He was acquitted a year ago of attempting to bribe former Congressman Otto Foelker, then a state senator, to vote against the anti-race-track betting laws.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

From the Relief Hook and Ladder Company Number 1, Alexandria, Virginia, Feb. 9, 1912.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from earth the soul of our late brother, John W. Riley, and Whereas, his family has been deprived of a kind and indulgent husband and father, and this company has been called upon to mourn the demise of an efficient and faithful co-worker; therefore be it

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Resolved, that the house be draped for the period of thirty days in respect of our late brother; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, also that the same be placed on the records of the company, and be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Louis Folmar,
E. Stewart Smith,
E. C. Wildt,
Committee.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Asking her husband for the knife he was using while eating dinner. Mrs. Celia Sherer, of Baltimore, cut her throat from ear to ear yesterday afternoon. It is thought she will die. The woman's husband, John Sherer, says his wife has been in ill health, and at times out of her mind, and he attributes the act to that cause.

John Newman, a deaf mute, early yesterday shot and killed Mrs. L. C. St. Louis and her 12-year-old daughter while both were asleep in their home at Sour Lake, near Beaumont, Texas. Newman then killed himself. Newman boarded at the St. Louis home, and entered the room occupied by his victims by forcing the door. No reason is known for the crime. A note was found in Newman's trunk, forecasting the deed and signed "Black Hand."

Snapping the trigger of a loaded revolver in imitation of scowes they had witnessed in moving pictures, one of five children on Saturday in the home of Pasquale Ceglia, 20 Hurlbert street, Orange, N. J., shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Ceglia's daughter, Raffaela, 9 years old, and slightly wounded her sister Rose, 6 years old. All but the last of the cartridges missed fire and to this fortunate circumstance the police ascribe the fact that only one of the children was killed. The boy accused of the shooting is only 3 years old.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pointing a shotgun and pulling the trigger when he did not know, as he says, the gun was loaded, Raymond Carroll, 16 years old, shot and killed May McQuade, 14 years old, at the Noxon district school, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Friday afternoon. The girl was taking a drink, and playfully pretended to throw a glass of water upon the boy, who stood by an open window. He pulled the trigger, and the girl dropped dead, shot in the neck. The youth ran away but was soon captured.

Three children, one an infant 6 months old, were burned to death when the farmhouse of Thomas Friend was destroyed by fire near Alex., Okla., Friday. The parents were away when flames from a cooking stove ignited the house walls.

Apparently having spent his last cent, and not seeing where any more could be obtained, a well-dressed man, who is supposed to be E. L. or M. L. Shannon, of Fredonia, Pa., walked into the barroom at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, shortly after 11 p. m. Friday night, lighted a cigarette, gazed at the gay crowd nonchalantly, and then passed into the lavatory, where he cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. An ambulance was called from the Emergency Hospital, and the man was taken to that institution. The surgeons held out slight hope for his recovery.

A plan to raise a fund of \$10,000, 000 for the support of aged clergymen of the Presbyterian Church which is being held in Philadelphia between a subcommittee of the general assembly and the board of managers of the sustentation fund. The subject under discussion is the federation of the sustentation fund and the board of ministerial relief, which has a fund of \$2,000,000. The proposed plan is based on that of the life insurance companies, and the cost to the minister who begins his payment about his twenty-fifth year will be from \$16 to \$20 annually. This is expected to procure for him an annuity of \$500 in his old age.

Practically every store in Ashabula, Ohio, was closed Friday, because 100 business men shut up shop to go to Jefferson, the county seat, and intercede with Judge A. G. Reynolds in behalf of M. S. Davis, former agent for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad at Ashabula, who was arraigned there on a charge of forgery. The interceders made the trip in a special car, taking with them a petition signed by 531 prominent men of Ashabula county. Davis when arraigned pleaded guilty, but Judge Reynolds, after imposing a sentence of two years in the penitentiary suspended it.

Attempts to Kill Wife.

Stanley Vekamas has been arrested in Wilkes Barre, Pa., charged with driving nails into the spine of his wife to bring about her death, and hide traces of the crime, so that he could marry another. The wife is in a hospital, hovering between life and death.

Recently a strange woman came into their lives, and Vekamas immediately showed a desire to cast aside his wife for the stranger. First, it is charged, he tried to drive his wife away from him by neglect. This failed.

Then, it is alleged, while Mrs. Vekamas was at home in bed her husband entered with a hatchet and a handful of thin wire nails. The woman, it is alleged, awoke to find herself securely tied, and her husband bending over her.

When she could offer no resistance, three nails were driven into her spine at short spaces apart. She screamed with pain, and then was gagged to prevent her cries bringing help. Before the last nail was driven the wife was unconscious, and the husband, it is asserted, went away, believing she would die.

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9:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

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11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars (Fredericksburg to Atlanta).

4:47 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

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6:37 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman drawing room, sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining car.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Chattanooga to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:52 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:30 P. M.

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